



**Community Care Licensing Division
Quality Assurance, Advocacy and Technical Support Bureau**

**Infant Care Centers
Most Common Deficiencies for All Visit Types in 2016**

This is an analysis of the most common deficiencies cited in 2016 for Infant Care Centers (INFCC) for all visit types. The Quality Assurance Unit reviewed all 1,329 deficiencies cited for all visit types. This list is limited to those deficiencies cited in two percent (2%) or more of the total number of deficiencies cited.

This requirement can be found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 12

Most common deficiencies cited when citations were issued during INFCC all visit types	Regulation Section Title	Regulation Section	This deficiency's percentage of the total deficiencies cited for inspection visits
In addition to Section 101229, the following shall apply: Each infant shall be constantly supervised and under direct visual observation and supervision by a staff person at all times. Under no circumstances shall ANY infant be left unattended.	Responsibility for Providing Care and Supervision for Infants	101429(a)(1)	6%
There shall be a ratio of one teacher for every four infants in attendance.	Staff-Infant Ratio	101416.5(b)	5%
Each child shall be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment.	Personal Rights	101223(a)(2)	5%
The child care center shall be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair at all times.	Buildings and Grounds	101238(a)	5%
The written infant needs and services plan shall be updated at least quarterly, or as often as necessary to assure its accuracy.	Modifications to Infant Needs and Services Plan	101419.3(a)	4%

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A report shall be made to the Department within 24 hours of the occurrence of any unusual incident as specified.	Reporting Requirements	101212(d)	3%
Every licensed child day care center shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the facility that meet the standards established in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. The department shall account for the presence of these detectors during inspections.	Carbon monoxide detectors required; inspection	H&S 1596.954	3%
Prior to working or volunteering in a licensed child care facility, all individuals subject to a criminal record review shall request a transfer of a criminal record clearance from another facility or Trustline.	Criminal Record Clearance	101170(e)(2)	2%
Prior to the infant's first day at the center, the infant care center director or assistant director shall complete a needs and services plan for the infant. The authorized representative shall sign the plan to verify that he/she has participated in preparing it.	Infant Needs and Services Plan	101419.2(a)(2)	2%
Each child shall be free from corporal or unusual punishment, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of a punitive nature.	Personal Rights	101223(a)(3)	2%
Bottles, dishes and containers of food brought by the infant's authorized representative shall be labeled with the infant's name and the current date.	Infant Care Food Service	101427(j)	2%

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The licensee shall not exceed the conditions, limitations and capacity specified in the license.	Limitations on Capacity and Ambulatory Status	101161(a)	2%
The day care center shall maintain documentation of the required immunizations or exemptions from immunization, as set forth in this section, in the person's personnel record that is maintained by the day care center.	Employees or volunteers at day care center; immunization requirements; records; exemptions	H&S 1596.7995(c)	2%